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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on December 3, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on January 3, 2009. Applicants request a one month extension of time till February 3, 2009 and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee occasioned by the entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2
- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4; and
- **Remarks** are found on page 5.